

Old Home Day Committee Minutes
Wednesday, April 16, 2014

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4 Type of Meeting: Regular meeting
5 Method of Notification: Public Posting – Two locations at Town Hall and Post Office
6 Meeting Location: Sandown Town Hall
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8 In attendance: Chair Tim Rand, Helen LoPresti, Karen Jortberg, Patricia Kimball,
9 Anthony LoConte, Rick DeLuca, Patty Lakos, Terry Treanor, and Paula Gulla
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11 Absent: Bev DeLuca, Erica Olsen, Trucinda Phillips, Arthur Genualdo.
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13 **Site Visit – Sandown Central School**
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15 Members of the Old Home Day Committee met at the Sandown Central School to
16 evaluate the positioning of the stage, tent, vendors etc. and several suggestions were
17 made. The consensus is that one stage will be sufficient and it may be placed at the back
18 of the school near the dumpster and propane tank. The tent would be on the grassy area
19 across from the stage. This will be finalized at a future meeting.
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21 The meeting then moved to the Town Hall to conduct regular business.
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23 Chair Tim Rand called the meeting to order a 7:24 pm.
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25 **New Members**
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27 MOTION by Tim Rand to recommend Lynne Blaisdell as a new member of the Old
28 Home Day Committee
29 SECOND by Rick DeLuca
30 MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY
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32 **Budgets**
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34 The committee decided to revised budgets at a future meeting after quotes have been
35 received.
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37 **Site**
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39 Paula Gulla was able to secure a tent for \$325.00 which includes delivery, set up and take
40 down. The tent is a canopy-type light duty tent but has 3 poles and has been used by other
41 towns for their Old Home Day events.

42 MOTION by Anthony LoConte to rent a tent in the amount of \$325.00
43 SECOND by Pat Kimball
44 MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY
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47 **Rides**

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49 Rick DeLuca was able to secure through The Village Idiotz 4 bounce houses with the
50 generator and 2 personnel to man the rides for a cost of \$620.00. One of the bounce
51 houses is a water slide and the others are regular bounce houses.

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53 MOTION by Anthony LoConte to pay the Village Idiotz \$620.00 for the bounce house
54 rentals

55 SECOND by Paula Gulla

56 MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

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58 Lynne mentioned that they should provide an insurance binder.

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60 *Terry Treanor entered the meeting at 7:35pm*

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62 **Entertainment**

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64 Rick DeLuca was also able to secure Confetti the Clown for a 4 hour slot from 10:00 am
65 to 2:00 pm for \$225.00.

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67 MOTION by Pat Kimball to hire Confetti the Clown for a fee of \$225.00

68 SECOND by Tim Rand

69 MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

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71 Rick DeLuca was also able to secure a do-op group called the BelAirs for a one hour
72 performance for \$450.00. They would like the time slot from 11:00 am – noon. That may
73 need to be varied slightly due to the parade which begins at noon.

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75 MOTION by Anthony LoConte to pay the BelAirs \$450.00 for the event

76 SECOND by Terry Treanor

77 MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

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79 Pat Kimball offered some suggestions such as a Miss Sandown contest or a beautiful
80 baby contest.

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82 **Parade**

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84 Karen Jortberg emailed the Manchester Pipe and Drum but has not received any
85 response. Terry Treanor said he spoke to a group as well and they were too booked to
86 take on our event. Anthony LoConte said the Sons of Italy band would be willing to play
87 again this year for a fee of \$900.00. There was a brief discussion with Anthony to see if
88 the band could provide some additional members and increase the ‘wow’ factor this year.
89 Some committee members enjoyed the band and others did not think the show was worth
90 the money spent. Anthony explained what the \$900 covers and explained that after all the
91 expenses, the band only makes about \$400. They should expect about 5 additional

92 people this year. Anthony stated that we could reduce the cost further by providing food
93 for the band but another member pointed out we either pay the additional cost for the
94 band or pay the additional cost in food, so the end result is pretty much the same.

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96 MOTION by Tim Rand to hire the Sons of Italy Band for the parade for \$900.00

97 SECOND by Lynne Blaisdell

98 MOTION PASSED with ayes from Tim Rand, Helen LoPresti, Karen Jortberg, Patricia
99 Kimball, Rick DeLuca, Patty Lakos, Terry Treanor, Paula Gulla and an abstention from
100 Anthony LoConte.

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102 It was discussed that participants should sign waivers and if that is the case, Karen
103 expressed that she may need help in that area that day. Some participants show up that
104 day without letting Karen know ahead of time and they want to march etc. so waivers
105 would need to be available that day for participants to sign.

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107 Terry Treanor asked if there was a size restriction on the floats as he may want to enter a
108 float for this year. Anthony LoConte mentioned that he thought there were RSA's that
109 covered floats. This will be researched before the next meeting.

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111 **Vendors**

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113 Lynne Blaisdell will be taking over for Erica Olsen as the new vendor chairperson and
114 will work with Erica this year to learn what has been done in the past. Vendor
115 applications are starting to come in the mail.

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117 Paula Gulla informed the group the Mother's Club will not be doing the frog jumping
118 contest this year or the bake-off since their membership has been drastically reduced.
119 They may have a booth if enough mothers are willing to participate.

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121 **Citizen of the Year**

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123 The LIONS may sponsor the Citizen of the Year award this year. Pat Kimball will bring
124 this up at the next LIONS club meeting. The time of the ceremony should be closer to the
125 parade time – last year there were comments that the ceremony was too early. This year
126 the ceremony will be held at 10:45 am.

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128 **Friday Night Events**

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130 The committee discussed the Friday night supper and the LIONS Club is interested in
131 hosting the supper. The menu may be different and may include tacos rather than strictly
132 ham and beans. A point was made that tacos as a side dish may be great for the children
133 but not all adults will eat Mexican food.

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137 **Fireworks**

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139 American Thunder has been secured again this year to provide the fireworks for Saturday
140 evening.

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142 **Pancake Breakfast – St. Matthew’s Church**

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144 Paula Gulla will check to see if St. Matthew’s Church is still planning on holding the
145 pancake breakfast.

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148 The committee will meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month. The next
149 scheduled committee meeting will take place on Wednesday, May 14, 2014 at 7:00 pm.

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151 The meeting adjourned at 7:36 pm.

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153 Respectfully submitted,

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155 Paula M. Gulla

156 Recording Secretary